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Group Art Unit 2644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Confirmation No: 2778

YAMADA et al.

Art Unit: 2644

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 16, 2003,
(hereinafter "outstanding Action"), the time for reply having been duly extended until
January 16, 2004, by the attached petition, please amend the application as follows:

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